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Brigham Young and the Mormons.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the

House of Representatives, delivered an address

at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, on

Monday night, in which he said:

In the heart of the continent 100,000 people

are governed despotically by the will of one

man. Through the twelve apostles, then the

seventy minor disciples, with the infallibility

they concede to the Church, they form a compact

union. Polygamous union, in every man

and woman so combining, has the tendency of

making all of them its defenders; for nowhere

else in the whole civilized world can they thus

live. They profess to believe in the Old and

New Testaments, baptism, regeneration and

the Trinity. The speaker had listened to an

Elder, with six wives, who preached that he

had as a sectarian believed God to be a spirit,

but now he thought God had the same passions

as mankind. He reiterated this six times.—

He said the Savior was to the Father as the

child to its father. He closed the sermon by

the prediction that Gentile unbelievers would

suffer eternal misery.

The man, with this population of different

languages and nationalities, is no common man.

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ministrative powers. He is a well preserved,

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uses no stimulants, and has an inflexible will.

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ities, for he has never been accused of dishonesty.

The speaker had had many conversations

with Brigham Young on the subject. That

man had contended that he had had a special

revelation on the subject of taking more

wives to himself. The speaker had declared

it was full time to have another revelation

prohibiting it hereafter. Young had declared

he wished that would occur, but asked if they

gave up the plurality of wives, would they not

be required to give up the Mormon Bible. The

speaker had answered, No. He trusted they

would soon have the revelation.

Yet there was open dissent by that public to

Young's expressions. The "Gentiles," num-

bering scarce one among fifty labored manfully

against polygamy, and spoke determinedly

against the evil. One elder, with three wives,

said if Brigham made such a revelation they

would take occasion to discover whether it was

a holy revelation.

The religion of the Mormons teaches that

women can only reach heaven by uniting with

man. He believed, from his scant means of

knowledge, that the women were very unhappy.

They knew nothing of the pure love of hus-

band and wife, and were ever in dread of others

taking away all their share of a husband's love.

They cannot escape; they have not a single

chance. Marriage of three sisters to one man,

a mother and her daughters to another, nieces

to another—are these all not sins against hu-

manity? When wives are separated into dif-

ferent houses, loneliness and desertion for

months is the result.

You ask what is the remedy? That is hard

to say. The unheeding Governments of the

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extent. As delusive as he believed this faith

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nov 9—tf

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